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SUBJECT: NIMETZ VISIT TO CYPRUS: FINAL CONVERSATION WITH
PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU

1. COUNSELOR NIMETZ TELEPHONED CYPRUS PRESIDENT KYPRIOANOU MORNING SEPTEMBER 7 TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HIS ROUND OF CONSTRUCTIVE TALKS WITH KYPRIANOU, MICHAELIDES, AND ROLANDIS. NIMETZ SAID HE HAD NOTED THAT GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS SEPTEMBER 7 HAD EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT AS TO WHY NIMETZ HAD COME TO CYPRUS BUT HAD ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT HE HAD NEITHER BROUGHT AMERICAN PLAN NOR COME TO EXERT PRESSURE. NIMETZ STATED TO PRESIDENT KYPRIOANOU THAT ON THE WHOLE, THIS SENSE OF ENIGMA WAS PREFERABLE TO ALTERNATIVES SUCH AS BELIEF IN OVERT U.S. PRESSURE. KYPRIANOU AGREED.

2. NIMETZ TOLD KYPRIANOU THAT ON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON HE WOULD CONSULT ON HOW U.S. MIGHT HELP MOVE THE PROCESS ALONG, ALTHOUGH CLEARLY ANYTHING PUBLIC WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL AT THIIS STAGE. WE HAD HEARD SOME IDEAS WHICH WE WOULD WANT TO REFLECT ON FURTHER. NIMETZ NOTED THAT KYPRIANOU WOULD BE TRAVELLING TO BRUSSELS AND NEW YORK FOR THE UNGA ON
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SEPTEMBER 25 AND THAT WE LOOKED FORWARD TO FURTHER CONTACT AT THAT TIME.

3. NIMETZ NOTED THAT HIS TALKS HAD ALSO BEEN CONSTRUCTIVE ON THE TURKISH SIDE AND THAT DENKTASH EXPRESSED SOME INDICATIONS OF FLEXIBILITY.

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4. KYPRIANOU SAID HE APPRECIATED THE CONVERSATIONS HE HAD WITH NIMETZ. HE THOUGHT THE GOC POSITION WAS QUITE CLEAR. NIMETZ SAID HE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD KYPRIANOU'S POSITION.
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